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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir :

This paper responds to the Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office March 24, 2009. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a one-month shortened statutory period for response, to end April 24, 2009, no fee is believed due at this time. However, the Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Remarks, beginning on page 2 , include Applicants' election with traverse.